GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Engineering Colleges for Skill Development
Singh Shri Bharat

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to transform existing engineering colleges into the skill development centres;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the extant status of this scheme; and
(d) the time by which it is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
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(a) to (d) : No, Madam. Ministry of Human Resource Development has not taken a decision to transform existing Engineering Colleges into the Skill Development centres. But, it has been decided to use the infrastructure of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics for skilling the unemployed youth after college hours. For this purpose, a scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) by Technical Institutes has been launched on 02nd October, 2016 to impart Engineering Skills to 10 lakhs youths in next three years (from the Academic year 2016-17 to 2018-19).
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